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TITLE: MAGNETIC THIN FILM AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

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(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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MAGNETIC THIN FILM AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

described in:

☐ The specification filed herewith

☒ Application Serial No. 08/765,836, filed 01/14/1997

☐ Patent No. _____, issued _____

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Makaku TAKAHASHI
NAME OF INVENTOR

M. Takahashi
SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR

14th May 1997
DATE

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

特許出願宣言書

Japanese Language Declaration

私は、下欄に氏名を記載した発明者として、以下のとおり宣言する：

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on January 14, 1997 as

Application Serial No. _____

and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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Priority claimed
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私は、合衆国法典第35部第120条にもとづく下記の合衆国特許出願の利益を主張し、本願の請求の範囲各項に記載の主題が合衆国法典第35部第112条第1項に規定の様態で、先の特許出願に開示されていない程度において、先の特許出願の出願者と本願の国内出願者またはPCT国際出願者の間に公表された連邦規則法典第37部第1章第56条(a)項に記載の所要の情報を開示すべき義務を有することを認める。

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Japanese Language Declaration

委任状：私は、下記発明者として、以下の代理人をここに委任し、本願の手続きを遂行すること並びにこれに関する一切の行為を特許庁長官に対して行うことを委任する。
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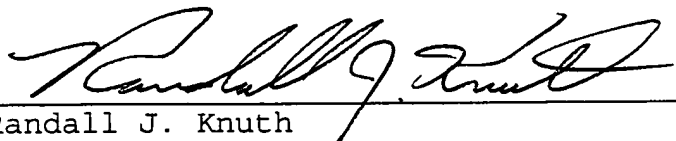
Dear Sir:

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